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File No. 89-17

Serial Nos. 1 to 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 3

Part B for February 1918.

SUBJECT.

Question of appointing an Assistant Superintendent for the Mysore city Police Vice Mr Mohamed Jaffar Mehkri deceased

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To The Compiler Mysore Gazette

No J 3533 Dy 25. 2. 1918.

Notifies the appointment of Mr C. Everard as Assistant Superintendent of Police Mysore city

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Sd Abdur Rahman Khan
19-3-1918

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police).

NOTES.

File No. 89-17

FILE HEADING.

Question of appointing an Asst. Supdt. for the Mysore City police vice Mr. Md. Jaffer Mehkri deceased.

From

The D. S. of Police in Mysore.

No. 2947/200 Dated 16/17. 11.17 Received 19.11.17

Diary No. J1120	Enclos. -- Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits certain proposals in the matter.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The first question for consideration is whether the post of Asst. Supdt. of Police, Mysore City which was, as is say, created for Mr. Mehkri should be continued now that Mr. Mehkri is dead. If this is decided in the affirmative

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The I. G. proposes that Mr. C. Doherty, Chief Inspector, (the senior most among the Inspectors) may be appointed to the place. If this proposal is accepted Mr. C. Doherty will have to be placed outside the cadre of Asst. Comrs but given the status of these officers as was done in the case of Mr. Mekkin as the former has not passed the required tests.

2) If on the other hand it is decided to do away with the post the I. G. proposes that Mr. R. Sharma Rao may be appointed as Chief Inspector in the vacancy kept vacant against the spl. post created for Mr. Mekkin and Mr. Evans appointed to act in his place while Mr. Sharma Rao acts as Suptd of Police. There seems to be no objection to this. In this case the question of removal/penalising the city charge with that of the Inspl. charge will have to be considered.

Submd. for orders with references.

P.T. 3/12/17

3) Considering that the case of Mr. Mekkin was a special one, it does accordingly not appear to be expedient

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to have an appointment outside the cadre for persons who have not qualified themselves under the rules. The second arrangement, of abolishing the appointment of the Supt of Police, Negapatam, seems perhaps preferable.

EB 4/12

Chief Secretary)

4) Mr Mekkin's case was a special one based on family & other considerations. In Jan' 17 Mr O'Doherty's request for exemption from passing the prescribed tests for appointment as Asst Comm' was refused. In connection with the reorganisation of the Police Dept, I believe there is a proposal to have a separate cadre for the Police Dept, & even if that is not done a few appointments of D.S.P's may be thrown open to persons rising from the ranks, the examination qualifications for the general service being suitably relaxed. In the case of Mr O'Doherty & others maybe considered in that contingency. For the present the second alternative suggested by the I.G.P maybe adopted & a Chief Insp maybe posted to Negpm.

5) His proposals in para 4 of the letter maybe accepted.

(All members).

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6) I agree. I think the Inchcape's offer was a special one made more as personal than official.

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7) Issue orders.

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8) Submd. with two drafts.

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9) As the file details the appointments, offices in the Bengal civil, and as one examined is proposed to be appointed permanently to an office carrying a salary of more than Rs 1000, it seems to me that the file has to be submitted to the Hon'ble for approval. I submit herewith a draft final note for favour of approval.

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Chief Secretary

10) Draft I may be approved.

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Approved

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11) Fair final note is signed by the first Member

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12) Returned

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14) *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of filling up the vacancy caused by the death of Mr.Mahomed Jaffer Mekri, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City, for His Highness' gracious approval.

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Final Note by the First Member of Council.

Subject:—

Question of appointing an Assistant Superintendent for the Mysore City Police, vice Mr.Mohamed Jaffer Mekri deceased.

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15) Mr.Mahamed Jaffer Mekri was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City, in Government Order No.J.764-6/Police 46-12-2 dated 10th September 1912 and was placed in independent charge of the City police in Government order No.J.2338-9/Police 119-13-3 dated 13th February 1914. He was granted privilege leave of absence for 2 months and 16 days from 5th July 1917, Mr.Machiah Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, being placed in charge of the city Police in addition to his own duties. Mr.Mekri died on the 25th July 1917.

16) The Inspector General now proposes as follows:-

(1) If the post of Assistant Superintendent for the City police is to continue it may be given to Mr.O'Doherty Chief Inspector, Mysore, or

(2) If it is decided to abolish that post, the place of Chief Inspector kept vacant against Mr.Mekri's appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police, may be filled up by appointing Mr.R.Shama Rao, B.A., B.L., as Chief Inspector and by appointing Mr.C.Everard to act as Chief Inspector during Mr.Shama Rao's absence on other duty (as Acting Superintendent of Police) and posting him to the Mysore City. As I understand that Mr.Mekri's appointment as Assistant Superintendent was personal and made on family consideration, I prefer to adopt the second of the

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the alternatives suggested by the Inspector General.

17) In this case the Mysore City Police may be again placed under the charge of the Superintendent of Police, Mysore District. Two drafts in accordance with the above views are also submitted for approval.

Drafts for approval

21st Dec. 1917

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposals for filling up the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Mekri, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City.

No 7294 7-1-18

D. O. No V 5054

The Palace,
Mysore.
8th January 1918.

D.O. No 196 with one file

Dear Mr. Banerji,

I am directed to return File No.7294 of the 7th Instant and to invite your attention to the fact that Mysore City was made into a separate Police charge on the ground that it was too heavy a task for the Mysore District Superintendent of Police to undertake in addition to his own duties. Circumstances have not altered and His Highness does not understand the present recommendation in the File to place the City again in the charge of a Chief Inspector under the District Superintendent of Police.

His Highness would be glad to have your opinion on the question.

Yours sincerely,

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20) With reference to the First Member's Final Note dated the 21st December 1917 submitted to His Highness with Submission Note dated the 7th instant and the Private Secretary's reply thereto D.O.dated the 9th instant, I think that there are sufficient reasons for the permanent separation of the City Police charge from that of the District charge which was tentatively sanctioned by His Highness in 1914. The First Member in his minute dated the 3rd December 1913 recorded the opinion that "such a separation was a very desirable reform and an urgent one too ..... and that the sooner the separation takes place, the more conducive would it be for the better administration of the City Police". The discussions relating to the question are recorded in Police file No.119 of 1913. On the present occasion there appears to be no reason assigned for departing from the policy then adopted. Mr.Mekhri's appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police was no doubt personal when it was first made in 1912 but the scheme of separation under which he was placed in independent police charge of the City subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner was introduced later after considerable discussion chiefly on the ground that the police work in the City had considerably increased both in responsibility and volume and it was necessary to create a n office which will carry sufficient prestige as well as authority to control the City Police efficiently

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efficiently. The present proposal has apparently been made on the ground that Mr. Mekhri's appointment as Assistant Superintendent was personal and the First Member recommended a reversion to the old system under which the City Police was in charge of the District Superintendent.

21) As the Final Note had been left signed by the First Member I did not feel myself competent to re-open the question for further discussion. My own view is that the separation made in 1913 under His Highness' orders should now be made permanent, suitable provision being made in the impending re-organization of the Department for a separate cadre of Assistant Superintendents to provide for such appointments in the Department.

23) This note may be circulated to the Extraordinary Member and if he agrees with my view, revised proposals will be submitted to His Highness for sanction.

10th Jan. 1918.

10.1.18

Put the Extraordinary Member.

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24) Agree.

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25) Typed draft of Submission noted is submitted herewith for approval.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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b) With reference to Mr.Campbell's demi-official letter No.196 dated the 8/9th January 1918, calling for my opinion in the matter of continuing the Mysore City Police as a separate charge, I submit that there are sufficient reasons for the permanent separation of the City Police charge from that of the District charge which was tentatively sanctioned by His Highness in 1914. The First Member of Council in his minute dated the 3rd December 1913, recorded the opinion that "such a separation was a very desirable reform and an urgent one too ... and that the sooner the separation takes place, the more conducive would it be for the better administration of the City Police". The discussions relating to the question are recorded in Police File No.119 of 1913. On the present occasion there appears to be no reason assigned for departing from the policy then adopted. -

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Mr.Mekhri's appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police was no doubt personal when it was first made in 1912 but the scheme of separation under which he was placed in independent police charge of the City subject to the control of the Deputy Commissioner, was introduced later after considerable discussion chiefly on the ground that the police work in the city had considerably increased both in responsibility and volume, and it was necessary to create an office which will carry sufficient prestige as well as authority to control the City Police efficiently. The present proposal has apparently been made on the ground that Mr.Mekhri's appointment as Assistant Superintendent was personal, and the First Member of Council recommended a reversion to the old system under which the City Police was in charge of the District Superintendent.

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2. c) As the Final Note had been left signed by the First Member of Council, I did not feel myself competent to re-open the question for further discussion. My own view is that the separation made in 1913 under His Highness' orders should now be made permanent, suitable provision being made in the -

impending re-organization of the Department for a separate cadre of Assistant Superintendents, if necessary, to provide for such appointments in the Department.

3. The Extraordinary Member of Council who was consulted in the matter agrees with my views.

4. In these circumstances, the vacancy may be filled up as proposed in paragraph 3 of the Inspector General's letter dated 16th November 1917, or in the alternative the nomination suggested by the First Member of Council of Mr.R. Shama Rao, B.A., B.L., the most senior amongst the 1st Class Inspectors, now acting District Superintendent of Police, Kolar, may be approved, and he may be posted to Mysore.

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The Palace,
Mysore.

6th February 1918.

Chief Secretary
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Assistant to
Please put up draft
Submit to member before issue
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My dear Sir,

In returning herewith, with thanks, the file of papers forwarded with Mr. Banerji's Submission Note No.7373 dated the 19th Ultimo, I am directed to say that His Highness wishes that the Mysore City Police should be permanently separated from the District Police and placed under an Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Everard being appointed to the vacancy.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Question of continuing the Mysore City Police as a separate charge under an Assistant Superintendent and proposals for filling up the post of Assistant Superintendent.

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Nils Dy No 211 dated 6.2.1918

Order.

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32) Draft subd.
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33) In favour of approval as below

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34) Please turn 2 of the G.O. in order. This should be signed by the Chief Secy before issue

Verified -

35) Issue

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BS 11/2

2 TO The D.S. of Police & the Comptroller, no. T3162-3

BJ 14-2-18

Directs that the separation of the Mysore City charge from the Mysore District charge should be effected permanently and that Mr. C. Evans be appointed Asst. Superintendent, Mysore City Police with the status of an Asst. Commr. 3rd class as per schedule B.

36 Resubd. with a draft notification as Mr. Ellis's appointment was also notified

BS. 18.2.18. WC.

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31) May be approved
Chief Secretary)
31) Noted
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No 3533 D/25.2.18
Notifies the appointment of
Mr C. Ewer to be Supdt of Police

No.2947 Office of the Inspector General of Police
200 in Mysore.

Bangalore, Dated 16th November 1917.

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From

K. R. Srinivasiengar Esquire, M.A.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. J.764-6/Police.46-12-2 dated the 10th September 1912, appointing Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Mehkri as an Assistant Superintendent of Police with the status and pay of an Assistant Commissioner, and posting him to the charge of the Mysore City Police, I have the honor to state that Mr. Mehkri having expired on 25-7-1917, Mr. M. Sirajuddin Mahomed, 2nd class Inspector, has been, as per Government Order No.J.303-4/Police.5-17-3 dated 26-7-1917, temporarily posted to the charge of the Mysore City Police, as Chief Inspector of Police. It will be seen from Government Proceedings No.J.764-6/Police.46-12-2 dated the 10th September 1912, that the post of an Assistant Superintendent of Police for the Mysore City was created for Mr. Mehkri who was appointed to it as a special case, and against this appointment, a Chief Inspector's place on 175-5-200 was kept vacant under instructions from Government (vide General Secretary's letter No.J.1614-5/Police.46-12-5 dated the 5th December 1912 to the Inspector General of Police).

Mr. Mehkri was at first placed in subordination to

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From

The Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secy to Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 16th November 1917.

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to the Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, but as this arrangement did not work satisfactorily and as with the growth & expansions of the Mysore City its Police administration became, in the opinion of Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar, too unwieldy and complicated to be looked after satisfactorily by the District Superintendent of Police, the Government were, on the recommendation made in this office letter No.C.193 dated the 27th November 1913, pleased to direct Mr. Mehkri being placed in independent charge of the City Police in direct subordination to the Deputy Commissioner; and this arrangement was in force till Mr. Mehkri's death.

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2. Now that Mr. Mehkri is dead, it has to be decided whether the place of Assistant Superintendent of Police which was created for Mr. Mehkri, should be abolished or whether it should be continued, in which case one of the appointments of Chief Inspector, which is kept vacant against the Assistant Superintendent's place will have to be abolished. I request to be favoured with the orders of Government in the matter.

I may say that there is something to be said in favour of either arrangement. On the one hand, the appointment of a single Superintendent for the whole District- including the City-will secure greater co-ordination and co-operation between the District and City forces. On the other hand, with a single Superintendent for the District as well as the City, there will be considerable difficulty and disadvantage experienced on important occasions such as the Dasara or the Birthday festivities, when if the Superintendent happens to be called away to other places for emergent work, there will be no Gazetted police officer on the spot to look after the arrangements in the City.

3. In case a separate Gazetted Police officer is to be appointed for the charge of this capital City, Mr. L. E. O'Doherty, Chief Inspector, now drawing a pay of Rs.200/-, who is the most senior officer among the Inspectors, has the best claims to the place. He is an experienced and capable officer, knows the Kannada language well and is well up in his work. He had once acted as Superintendent of Police at French Rocks and was reverted for certain reasons. I consider, however, that another chance may be given to him and he may be appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Mysore City, temporarily for six months, and then confirmed in the place if he gives satisfaction in his work.

4. If however it is decided that the City Assistant superintendent's place is unnecessary and need not be revived for the present, I would recommend that the vacant place of Chief Inspector may be filled up, by appointing Mr. R. Shama Rao, B.A.B.L., 1st class Inspector, as Chief Inspector permanently, and that, during his employment on other duty as Superintendent of Police, Mr. Everard, Inspector, 1st class, may be appointed to act as Chief Inspector and posted to Mysore. Mr. G. Norris stands above Mr. R. Shama Rao, B.A.B.L., in the list of 1st class Inspectors, but the reports about him are not quite favourable and I am therefore unable to recommend him for the Chief Inspector's place, whether permanent or temporary.

5. I request that you will be so good as to obtain the early orders of Government in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R Shamarao for

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Police
File No. 89-17
Serial No. 2

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue..... 14/2/18.

Signed by..... M. G. Srinivasa

Read.—

G.P. No. J 164-6-Pol 46-12-6 dt. 10th Sept 1912 appointing Mr. Mahomed Jaffer Mackie as Assistant Supdt. of Police.

2. G.P. No J 2338-9-Pol 119-13-3 dt 13th Feb 1914 placing Mr. Mackie in independent charge of the Mysore city Police as a tentative measure.

Order Thereon:— No. 3. Letter No 2947/200 dt 16/17 th Nov 1917 from the D.G. of Police in Mysore submitting proposals for the charge of the Mysore city Police, consequent on the death of Mr. Mahomed

over.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Taffa McKie.

Order No. J 3162–3

The tentative arrangement sanctioned in the Govt Proceedings of 13th Feb 1914 read above, regarding the creation of an independent charge of the Mysore City Police subject to the general control of the Deputy Commr of the Mysore District, is hereby ordered to be made permanent

2. Mr E. Evrard, First class Inspector of Police is appointed an Assistant Supdt of Police with the status and pay of an Assistant Commr 5th Class Sch. B. and he is placed outside the cadre of Assistant Commissioners, and is posted to the charge of the Mysore City Police –

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List of enclosures.

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Secretary to Govt

To the D.G. of Police in Mysore
The Comptr & Govt.

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9.2.18.

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Sd/ M.C.S. Balasundaram

Notification

No. J 3538/Pol 89-17-3 Dt-25/2/18

Mr. C. Everard, 1st class police Inspector, is appointed Asst. Supdt. of Police and is posted to the charge of the Myrna City police.

By Order
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for Ch. Secy. to Govt.

To The Superintendent Myrna Gazette for publication.

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GENERAL.

No. J. 3533—*Pol.* 89-17-3, *dated* 25*th February* 1918.

Mr. C. Everard, 1st Class Police Inspector, is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police and is posted to the charge of the Mysore City Police.

By Order,
C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.